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PREMIER ASQUITH AND THE KING'S PREROGATIVES.

In the King's speech opening the Imperial Parliament the other day there was incorporated an unusual phrase which is being commented upon as significant.

"Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its pre-eminence in legislation.

The words, "in the opinion of my advisers," which it is said the King seemed to emphasize in reading, are the subject of comment.

Then, on Mr. Asquith's part we have a distinct disavowal of words attributed to him as having said that the King would propose with regard to limiting the so-called veto power of the House of Lords and how he would go about it.

From the outset it had seemed inconceivable to many that the First Minister should ask of the King a guarantee as to what he would do under certain hypothetical conditions and still move so that the King would give such guarantee.

At this writing we have not seen the text of the proposed resolutions. Whatever their terms may be, they will be subjected to very careful scrutiny by the strong Opposition party in the Commons, and are little likely to be accepted in the Lords without amendment.

Mr. Asquith may then invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative in the appointment of new peers, but this seems improbable. It is more likely that another appeal to the people will have to be made at an early day, although newly elected members of whatever party are always reluctant to be sent back to the polls.

See our new line of Bulk X and package Chocolates "The Best Drug Store" The MacKinnon Drug Co.

Brandnew stock mercerized satteen in black, cream, old gold, brown, green, navy and other standard shades, suited for linings, undershirts &c., bought when the cotton market was at its lowest. We are selling them at the old price. Paton's. 2-25dtf.

contributed to him as having uttered during the election campaign in regard to guarantees from the King as to the exercise of the royal prerogative in appointing new peers, if necessary to secure the passage of urgent Government measures through the House of Lords.

"I have said that we must have legislative safeguards, but some of my friends say that I talked about guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative. If I had said such a thing I would not now be standing at this box.

This matter thus disposed of, the Premier proceeded to state what he would propose with regard to limiting the so-called veto power of the House of Lords and how he would go about it.

Let us authorize Great Britain to build at once a certain number of ships, Canada assuming the payment of the interest on the cost of their construction. Let the ships be recognized as belonging to Canada; let them be named after Canadian provinces and Canadian cities, and let them be manned and officered, as far as possible, by the men whom we recruit and send over to be trained in the ways and knowledge of the British navy.

Let us arrange, that, on two years' notice, should Great Britain desire time to replace them, we may recall any or all of our ships to Canadian waters, and put them under the control of our Naval Department, with their Canadian officers and crews competent to handle them, as the traditions of the British navy require that warships shall be handled.

The St. John Standard hints that the proprietors of The Telegraph may shortly acquire control of The Sun and The Star, and that an amalgamation may take place.

The tiniest samples are getting us business every day by mail. It was possible to attach the tiniest little sample of Paton's new French diagonal dress goods to this little reader so that the first 250 ladies could look at it and feel the quality we are of opinion that there wouldn't be a yard left in the dress goods counter within 24 hours from the time they see it.

Perhaps it was the new French Treaty—As it is, fortune favored us securing forty-eight pieces of French Diagonal Dress Goods.

Another great lot of those pretty openwork barrettes, large and very pretty—compare with usual 25 cent values and note that our price is only 19c.

Saturday we are closing out a lot of those popular "Billiken" back combs—regular 25c for 15c.

These are the big 3 lines in Goff Bros celebrated Fish boots.

Be sure and get a pair for this season and be happy.

The Business of a Watch is to tell the time.

It doesn't have to look nice to be useful. It must tell the truth though and run for years without any very noticeable variation.

We have here watches which we guarantee for twenty-five years at very reasonable prices.

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THE CANADIAN NAVY. QUESTION AS IT STANDS.

The debate on the Government's measure for the creation of a Canadian navy is dragging somewhat wearily along at Ottawa.

The illness of Hon. Mr. Brodeur, followed by the indisposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has tended to delay in pressing the measure forward.

Here is the Star's plan: "Let us authorize Great Britain to build at once a certain number of ships, Canada assuming the payment of the interest on the cost of their construction.

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This is all beautifully simple, and would, no doubt take precedence in the opinions of most Canadians, at least to Mr. Monk's do-nothing plan. But it is neither The Star, nor Mr. Monk, nor Mr. Borden who has the matter in hand.

The proposal to add a nurses' home to the Prince Edward Hospital by fitting up the Brecken Home for that purpose and so largely increasing the room for patients in the Hospital is one that circumvents itself.

A great many people have been asking for "KLOSTERILK" in white and colours lately. It is here now—2 skeins for 5c. We have Peri Lusta at the same price.

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No. 2563002—A very attractive Rattan Parlor rocker, made of best German reed, very strong and durable, back ornamented with fancy braid, continuous rattan facing around back and down front legs. Regular value \$3.75, while they last. \$2.75

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